



State of Tennessee

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 405

By Senator Barnes

and

Representative Pitts

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Malcolm Thomas Black, 2011 Salutatorian of Clarksville Academy.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Malcolm Thomas Black is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2011 graduating class at Clarksville Academy; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Black has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Malcolm has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including the Math Team, Junior Classical League, Key Club, and piano; and

WHEREAS, his athletic prowess is evidenced by his participation in varsity soccer; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his singular achievements in both athletics and academics, Malcolm Black has received various prestigious honors and accolades, including the Key Club Bronze Certificate; the 2009-2010 Top United States History Student Award; selection to the 2008 District 10 A/AA All District Soccer Team, 2009 District 10 A/AA All Tournament Team, and 2010 District 10 A/AA All District West Division Soccer Team; the Silver Award for the National Latin Exam; and membership with the National Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, Malcolm's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Black's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Anne Black and Kell Black; his school; and his community; and

WHEREAS, Malcolm's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2011 Clarksville Academy Salutatorian, Malcolm Thomas Black, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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ADOPTED: May 20, 2011



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 3rd day of June 2011



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR